

In this case we have the withholding of public information about one Raul Esquivel, Sr. It was published by Mr. Weisberg years ago. The relevant pages of his book are provided as well as the New Orleans phone book of the time, a public source.

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indictments and convictions of police charged with civil-rights murders) felt that "Raoul," because he was a policeman, had to be a false lead.

He may have been right. Unfortunately, he assumed it without checking it out. In support of Cohen's belief, it does seem unusual that a Louisiana State Trooper could have been in Canada, when Ray was and contacted Ray at the bar, if that version by Ray of their meeting is true. On the other hand, with extremist penetration and recruiting inside police agencies (two of the more scandalous and exposed cases being those of a Klan cell in the Chicago police and one of Minutemen in the New York State police), it is not beyond possibility that there could be racist police in the South.

Cohen, like Huie, did not put himself in Ray's position, did not face a survival problem if he fingered any co-conspirators. Ray had, at one and the same time, to defend himself and not to give any conspirators more than the existing reason—that he lives and can always talk—to get him knocked off. He therefore had to improvise and dissemble. So, it is also not beyond possibility that he blended several of the characters, to give one example. It is also possible that he used the name "Raoul" because it is the wrong name.

What Cohen learned certainly is not proof that Raul Esquivel is part of the Ray saga. But he ignored what it is not safe to ignore, that he had gotten a good, live phone number from Charles Stein who had seen Ray make the call and had jotted the number down.

Not until July 1969 did I learn this story from Fensterwald. Immediately I wrote Cohen asking for confirmation and further information, including where to find Stein and the number. I had spent much time in Louisiana investigating local angles of the John Kennedy murder. I knew there is no State Police barracks in New Orleans on Airline Highway, but the highway is a long one. I had driven it as far as Baton Rouge on one trip and to near Jackson, just below the Mississippi state line on another. It continues to and through Mississippi [1].

Feeling better too late than never, I recounted to Cohen, whom I know, what Fensterwald had told me. I asked Stein's latest address and the phone number. His brief reply of July 28 is:

Harold,

Wish I could help, but I'm afraid I can't on either count. I no longer have the phone number, and I have no idea where Charley Stein is. The world seems to have swallowed him up. Matter of fact, I looked for him myself when I was in New Orleans.

Troop A of the state police is at 12400 Airline Highway, Baton Rouge. Its phone number is 389-7581. Raul V. Esquivel, Sr., lives at 4524 Persimmon Street, Metairie, Louisiana. His occupation is listed as policeman. The Louisiana Bureau of Investigation is also on Airline Highway, Baton Rouge. Its street number is 2863; the telephone number 357-8767.

Now, this story by no means proves that Esquivel was Ray's contact. But it does prove that for those "months and months" Huie was not, in any real sense, doing what he said he was, seeking evidence to support the story Ray had told him.

(I should add here that Fensterwald has come to play a prominent role in the Ray case: approximately a year after his meeting with Cohen, he became one of Ray's lawyers.)

Huie's statement that he could find no supporting evidence for Ray's story is likewise false. Again it was in the newspapers. The second white Mustang, right at the same spot, was seen and confirmed by dependable witnesses who also saw a man in it. This may not prove it was Ray sitting in the car, as he told Huie he was, but it does establish the possibility. It is "supporting evidence," Huie's own phrase. (Proper questioning of Ray for details may or may not have established he was in the car. For example, had he seen the arrival of Hurley? or Lloyd Jowers and his customer? Or the other white Mustang—a topic on which he might have feared speaking—and its location? Or other conditions then obtaining which might have been confirmed or disproved? A man sitting in a car and waiting does see some of the lives of others as they pass before him.)

So, Huie's own opening statement of why he believes Ray is the murderer, in Huie's own explanation, is invalid. At best, it establishes Huie as an undependable and incompetent investigator once he is outside the domain of his dollars.

Ray's motive in the slaying, according to Huie-turned-psychiatrist, was to "achieve status," a plagiarism from the Warren Report if there ever was one. In the phrase of the younger generation, this is weird. But much of the public has been flagellated into believing it. How can a secret bestow status? For Ray or Oswald to get his "status" from such spectacular murders, he had to be ready to give up his own life, which means he would be unable to enjoy the alleged status. Such a psychological disposition is perhaps possible. But if we are to believe these "explanations," we must also believe that, having achieved the "status" meaning more than life to him, Ray (and Oswald) promptly

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WAS CONDUCTED IN NEW ORLEANS FILE 44-2401, BUREAU FILE 44-26940
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STATE POLICE, FERDINAND JOSEPH HORIO, JR. - VICTIM, CR."
INSTANT REPORT REFLECTS ESQUIVEL IN 1964 DESCRIBED AS WHITE
MALE, DOB [REDACTED] BRITISH, HONDURAS, EMPLOYMENT LOUISIANA
STATE POLICE, TROOP B, METAIRIE, LA., LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT SEVEN
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R. L. POLK'S NEW ORLEANS CITY DIRECTORY FOR NINETEEN
SIXTYEIGHT LISTS TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR EIGHT TWO DASH FIVE SEVEN
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THIS NUMBER WAS DIALED THIS DATE AND THE TROOPER ANSWERING PHONE
STATED "STATE POLICE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS" AND THEN UPON INQUIRY
STATED THAT IT WAS TROOP B.

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